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In re PATENT Application of)
Shinji NAKAMURA et al.) Art Unit: 1765
Serial No. 09/680,054) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: 10/05/2000)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
CONTROLLING PROGRESS OF)
PRODUCT PROCESSING)

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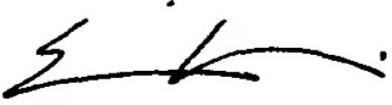
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application. A Copy of the reference is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this filing which may be required now, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

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